

JUDGE BATTLE DIED WEDNESDAY

Governor Russell Immediately Named His Successor.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS PUT IN.

Handsome Ones in the New Presbyterian Church—Judge Ewart Contributor of His Confirmation by the Senate.

RICHMOND, N. C., March 29.—Special.—The announcement of the death of Judge Battle, at his home in Rocky Mount yesterday, is much regretted here. Judge Battle, made Judge of the Eastern District Court for the Eastern District in November, 1898. Governor Russell immediately appointed him. Charles A. Cooke, of Warren, to succeed Judge Battle. Mr. Cooke has not as yet accepted, as the new President does not hold good after the election in August. Judge Battle was about 55 years old. At one time he was the talented editor of the Tarboro Southern. He was buried this afternoon at Pine View Cemetery.

The Raleigh Telephone Company has established headquarters within a block of the Capitol, and the poles for the wires will be put up very soon. Mr. W. H. Wynne, the manager, says he will have subscribers as soon as the office is opened.

A gentleman from Charlotte, and one from Burlington, have each sent Bishop Chesire \$1,000 for St. Mary's.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

The new Presbyterian Church will be ready before some time in May. Two handsome memorial windows—one to Rev. Dr. Burwell, the first president of Peace Institute, the Presbyterian College here, and one to Prof. Baumann, the musical professor—have been placed. Four others are here ready to be put in. They are to Judge W. H. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Judge and Mrs. E. G. Ewart.

Mr. E. G. Ewart has been received for the marriage of Hon. Claudius Dockery, of Rockingham, to Miss Maud May Hyder, of New York. Mr. Dockery is a son of Hon. Oliver H. Dockery. Was a member of the Legislature from his county a few years ago, and served quite a while as chairman of the Board of Penitentiary Directors.

Rev. Dr. Hubbard, of Bufilea, Ala., finally accepted the call to the Baptist Tabernacle Church here.

Judge E. G. Ewart was here yesterday, and seems sure that he will be confirmed as the judge of the Western Federal Court.

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CONFERENCE HELD.
While Republican Chairman Holton said he came here to talk law, not politics, still he figured very largely in the conference between Republicans and Populists held here. Both Chairman Holton and Populist Chairman Thompson were very prominent. There is much fear of Eastern Republicans supporting the constitutional amendment.

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Lumber Plant Burned.
WINSTON, N. C., March 29.—Special.—A large saw-mill and lumber plant at Madison, owned by B. M. Cahill, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is heavy, but partially covered by insurance.

DELEGOA AWARD.

Portugal Condemned to Pay 15,314,000 Francs.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, March 29.—According to the terms of a railroad award Portugal is condemned to pay 15,314,000 francs. The award, which is unanimous, was given its long expected announcement late this evening. Following is the text of the decision:

"The Portuguese Government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the Government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the 228,000 franc on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs in liquidation of the debt of 15,542,000 franc interest on this sum at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum from June 1, 1889, up to date of payment of said sum.

"II. This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants, and in addition to the balance of 228,000 franc on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors. If there is need of the Delagoa Bay Railway Company, accounts, the claimants, the claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese Government will have to pay into the hands of the government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall be due to the claimants, represented by said government in their quality of bondholders and creditors of the first and second degree. It will pay the surplus to the Government of Great Britain for the benefit of all other holders of rights.

"III. The delay of six months fixed by the last line of clause IV, of the arbitration compromise, shall run from this day forth. The costs of the arbitration, according to the scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause V, of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, a third part by each of them.

"The conclusions of the parties, insofar as they differ from the above award, are set aside.

"VI. An authentic copy of the present award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss Federal Council to each of the three parties to the cause."

TIME EXTENDED.

Spanish Residents to Elect Whether They Shall Surrender Allegiance.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Special.—The Spanish residents in the Philippines, to-day signed a protocol extending for six months the period of time allowed Spanish residents in the Philippine Islands to elect whether they shall remain Spanish subjects or surrender their allegiance and adopt the nationality of the territory in which they reside.

The article in the Paris treaty bearing on this subject allowed the Spanish residents one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which was to be drawn up in a period expires on the 11th of next month.

The extension arranged for does not apply to Cuba or Porto Rico. It is confined in operation to the Philippines for the reason that conditions in the archipelago have been so unsettled as to warrant the Spanish residents in hesitating

Compound Interest Tells

to make an election in this important matter.

OPENING GATEWAY OF R. F. & P.

Practically Admitted That Such a Project is on Foot.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 29.—The Record-to-morrow will say: "It was practically admitted by Pennsylvania Railroad officials yesterday that a project is on foot to make an open gateway of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad between the North and South. To what extent the Pennsylvania is interested in the project, or just how it is to be brought about, they decline to say, stating that the matter is not ready to be talked about. The Seaboard Air-Line, which recently secured a charter from the Virginia Legislature to build a line from Richmond to Washington, there to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio to the North. It is understood, is somewhat active in bringing about such a project, as in the event of its successful culmination the building of over one hundred miles of railroad practically paralleling the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac could be avoided. Whether the plan is for all the railroads interchanging traffic between the North and the South, namely the Pennsylvania, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Southern, and Baltimore and Ohio, or whether the scheme is to secure a general traffic agreement with equal rights to all, can only, as yet, be conjectured.

"Whether the project, however, it can be carried through successfully without reckoning with the Pennsylvania Railroad. This company is in possession of an important traffic agreement with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and also controls the Washington Southern, over which connection is made from the South with Washington."

"COULD HANG TAYLOR.

Startling Statement of James Andrew Scott.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 29.—The Morning Herald of this city will print to-morrow the following special from Winchester:

"If Youtsey will tell what I think he knows, he can hang Taylor and destroy the Republican party in this State. That I can arrange for enough of the appropriation for Youtsey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives. Culton is going to confess in the morning, and Youtsey had better get in while he can. The Governor is going and he might as well share his share."

James Andrew Scott said this at the Reese House Monday night to N. H. Witherspoon and Judge C. S. French, respectively, brother-in-law, and father-in-law of Youtsey.

Scott had telephoned Witherspoon in the early afternoon: "Meet me at the Reese House, on the quiet," and he had been promptly met. Judge French was later called as the head of the family, which should be consulted in a matter of such importance. The party stayed in consultation until midnight. Scott insisting that Youtsey should confess and make himself rich, while others listened passively and then replied:

"Youtsey has told all he knows and can say nothing more."

Scott dwelt on the point that Culton would confess the next day, and unless Youtsey got in his story first, the other man would get away with the money, but neither would the request for Scott to go to Frankfort and advise Youtsey to tell a story that would hang Taylor and damage the Republican party.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Colonel James D. Brady was reported better yesterday.

Mr. Pemberton, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

The Governor has removed the political disabilities of Conrad Gleason, of Roanoke.

Mr. A. R. Ellington and son, Master Garland, who have been visiting Mr. Ellington's mother, have returned to their home, in Selma, N. C.

The young ladies of the Leafmore Club will give a box party this evening at No. 500 South Meadow Street. All of the members are urged to be present, and it is especially desired that each lady bring a box.

Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker left Norfolk on Monday for Birmingham, where he has been ordered to recuperate his health which has been feeble for the past few months. Mr. Wertenbaker was the former pastor of Laurel-Street Methodist Church, and has a large circle of friends in the city. He is now pastor of a church in the Isle of Wight circuit in the Richmond District.

Virginians in New York.
NEW YORK, March 29.—Special.—Virginians in New York: Newport News—H. J. Lewis, St. Denis. Norfolk—G. J. Colonna, Everett; L. Higgins, Grand Union; J. Selden, Park Avenue.

Petersburg—E. Currier, Albert. Richmond—R. J. Rouse, Albert; J. R. McIntosh, H. T. Jackson, Broadway Central; G. W. Stevens, C. E. Bolton. E. D. Hochkiss, Holland; J. B. Parker, Amsterdam; J. S. Devine, B. E. Lewis, Sinclair; G. S. McRae, Rossmore.

Roanoke—F. D. Davant, J. S. Hoffman, Imperial. Virginia—C. J. Gallen, Astor; B. T. Spencer, Imperial.

HAWKINS STILL AT LARGE.

Escaped Convict Has So Far Escaped Recapture.

Richard Hawkins, the negro prisoner who escaped from the guards of the penitentiary Wednesday night at the Chesapeake and Ohio station, is still at large. He is now in the city and also guards of the prison spent yesterday on the search for the negro, but their efforts were not rewarded by the slightest clue.

GLIMMER NEWS.

WHITE MARSH P. O., Va., March 29.—Special.—Mr. Hipsey, who died yesterday at his home, near Clay Bank, of a paralytic stroke, and was buried to-day at Bellamy's.

The "Provident" pays interest on deposits from first day, compounded semi-annually. All sums accepted—none too large, none too small. Write, phone or call.

Provident Savings Bank,

911 EAST MAIN STREET.

the public points in this and adjoining counties.

Farm work is unusually backward, owing to the unpropitious weather, but the farmers are making use of every good day, and pushing the work. Crop is still very prevalent in this community.

DIMINUTION OF TROOPS.

Will Not be Made Till After the Elections in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Root said to-day that he had not changed his mind as to the possibility of safely reducing the number of American soldiers in Cuba; but the postponement of the Cuban elections for at least a month beyond the date originally fixed had made it advisable to delay correspondingly the diminution of the garrisons, so that it might be well into the summer before the contemplated reductions could be made. The existence of a disturbance in Florida at that time would not prevent the movement of troops northward, as they could be landed without much delay at almost any point north of the Carolinas.

INTERSTATE EXPOSITION.

Will be Held in Charleston, S. C., in Autumn of 1901.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29.—At a mass-meeting of the representative business men and merchants of Charleston, held at the Thomson Auditorium to-night, it was decided to hold the proposed Interstate and West Indian Exposition here during the autumn of 1901.

Prominent men from all parts of the State were present, and the big enterprise was launched amid the greatest enthusiasm.

General Assembly has already given its sanction. Assurances were received from senators and congressmen that every effort would be used to secure a large government exhibit.

CONTRABAND LIQUOR.

Custom-House Used to Store Illicit Whiskey in.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 29.—Dispensary constables have found that illicit whiskey dealers in Charleston have been getting whiskey shipped through the custom house and taking it out in small packages.

This makes the custom house a store-room for contraband liquor. Colonel John R. Tolbert, in charge of the custom house, refused to let the building be searched. Chief Constable H. H. McSwain, with Governor McSwain. The latter, together with Senator Tillman, wired the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Gage replied that he would send special agents down to look into the matter.

DICK COMBS ARRESTED.

On Technical Charge Which Will Probably be Changed.

MANCHESTER, KY., March 29.—"Tall" Dick Combs, the negro who was arrested at Beattyville to-day on a technical charge, to-morrow will be re-arrested, charged with being an accessory to the Goebel murder.

THE HALT NECESSARY.

Reasons Given for Roberts' Long Stay at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein, published in the Times, dated Wednesday, March 29th, dwells upon the necessity for not making a premature advance from this capital. This correspondent, who on several occasions seemed to have been chosen as the mouthpiece of Lord Roberts, cables:

"It should be clearly understood that the present halt in the vicinity of Bloemfontein is absolutely necessary as a military precaution. It should be borne in mind that we are about to enter on a new phase of the operations with the main communications through the Orange River valley, and that the recent successes necessitated a great expenditure of horse power. Here and in Natal we shall move on the commencement of the South African winter, and must be prepared to face the effects of the first frost upon such animals as may be affected with horse sickness. It would be suicidal to push troops forward till they are equipped to meet the exposure of winter. Horses, clothing, and food we must have."

The correspondent adds that the Boer forces have been re-equipped, and says he is fully convinced that 150,000 foreign troops have been landed to aid the republics.

A deputation of Dutch Church ministers had an audience of the Premier Schreiner at Cape Town to-day. The ministers urged the separation of the sick and well Boer prisoners, and asked that the sick be sent to St. Helena. Mr. Schreiner replied that he had no power in such matters, but would use his friendly influences. He added that he had made strong representations to the Imperial Government against sending Boer prisoners to St. Helena, but without success.

It is reported that the prison transports will sail for St. Helena at the end of this week.

HOLDING FRONTIER.
Olivier Being Closely Watched by Sir Godfrey Langdon.

ALWAL NORTH, March 29.—General Erabant and his staff have returned from Rouville, and are now actively engaged in holding the southern frontier of the Free State. Detachments are being sent to strengthen the positions which have been occupied.

It is evident that Commandant Olivier, now moving north, is being closely watched by Sir Godfrey Langdon, the Basuto and Commissioner, who is in communication with General French.

BLUNT VIEWS OF BOER WAR.
General Harrison Writes a Personal Letter to Secretary Hay.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 29.—A special from Washington to the Indianapolis News to-day, says that General Harrison has expressed some pretty blunt views on the Boer question, and has written a friendly, personal letter to the Secretary.

STOMACH TROUBLE.
makes people thin. They need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine will enable the stomach to do its work properly. It fills the half-starved blood with pure blood, promotes assimilation and nutrition and brings back health and strength. It cures stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

NATURE'S OWN MEDICINE.
STOMACH BITTERS

THE BOERS ARE CONCENTRATING

Gathering in Force 15 Miles North of Bloemfontein.

ROBERTS PREPARING TO FIGHT

He is Dispatching Troops Northward to Glen—Boers are Daringly Aggressive in Small Affairs—Kitchen-cum-to Go to India.

LONDON, March 29.—A. M.—The Boers are concentrating in force about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh Infantry Division and part of General French's cavalry have been sent up to join the Fourteenth Brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are attacking Glen and its environs.

It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still, their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation.

In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg mounted police, esteemed by the Boers as their best mounted commando, are raiding the farmers who have given up their arms to the British and carrying off cattle.

There is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Colonel Kitchener, has taken up strong positions and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basuto land, in the expectation that part of General Buller's army will invade the Free State on that side.

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A Big Clothing Sale for Saturday.

It will more than pay you to look the following items over if you are interested in Clothing—each offering a bargain in every sense of the word—and if you are dissatisfied with your purchase your money refunded for the asking. FREE REPAIR ONE YEAR.

Men's Spring Suits.

These Suits are of a weight suitable for immediate use, in a variety of the newest patterns, every garment being strictly all-wool, made with wide French facings and trimmed in the best possible manner. We make special mention in this lot of a strictly all-wool Blue and Black serge cheviot that is guaranteed fast color. \$7.50

Men's Fine Suits.

You can't duplicate these Suits anywhere short of \$12 to \$14 a suit. They are made of fine vealour cassimeres, high-grade chevots, and soft-finished Black Thibets, each garment perfectly tailored, correct in style, and trimmed as only high-grade garments usually are. Stout and extra large men fitted at the same price. \$10.00

Youths' Suits, \$5.

We are showing ten different styles in the newest spring effects in chevots, cassimeres, and worsteds; the Suits are made and trimmed in the best manner and include Blues and Blacks; it would be a hard matter to duplicate these goods elsewhere—our \$5.00 price.

Boys' Suits, \$2.98.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, sizes 8 to 16 years, with double-breasted jacket, made of fine quality strictly all-wool chevots and cassimeres, also plain Blue and Black, warranted fast color. \$2.98



Masterpieces of Art Tailoring at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, and \$18.

Every new shade and weave, from the most noted mills in America and Europe, has been made up under our own supervision at our factory into the latest and most stylish garments by the best skilled union tailors. Nothing is spared in the manufacturing of our goods in order to make the most attractive styles. Critical people will at once discover the points of superiority in fit and finish, and the extremely low prices are the most wonderful feature. Our study always is, "How cheap can we sell our garments?" and not "How much they will bring?" Our facilities for buying are the greatest on earth. Being the largest makers and distributors of Men's and Boys' apparel in the world, buying all woollens and trimmings direct from the most noted mills and manufacturers in the world, dealing for cash only, conducting an enormous business with insignificant expense—all these wonders are accomplished.

SPLENDID CONFIRMATION SUITS.—Handsome Thibet, Cheviot, All-Worsted

Clay Suits. Every good kind is here up to the magnificent Silk-Lined Suits.

Knee Pants Suits, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$4.48, \$5.

Long Pants Suits, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10.

FLYER—Saturday and Monday—Men's Cassimere Pants in two 95c.

shades of Brown, suitable in weight for present use.

THE GLOBE SEVENTH STS.

BROAD AND SEVENTH STS.

GLOBE SPECIAL HATS, \$2.90 NONE BETTER.

Secretary Hay on the subject. Either in this letter, or in some communication, he is credited with having said:

"He hoped the Boers would find some place on the green earth where they would have a right to live unmolested by the British. They have more than once sacrificed their land and their homes and moved on, to avoid the British aggression."

General Harrison was asked about the matter to-night, and said: "I have nothing to say upon the matter, nor do I want to be drawn into any newspaper controversy by confirming or denying the report."

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

Egyptian Maxims Used Against the Boers.

BRUSSELS, March 29.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has drawn the attention of the Egyptian and Turkish governments to the fact that the British government, in the House of Commons, has admitted that six Maxims were borrowed from the Egyptian army for use in the Transvaal war, and has demanded explanation for this breach of neutrality, declaring that unless the guns are immediately returned the Transvaal will consider that the Egyptian government has abandoned neutrality, and is lending openly its assistance to Great Britain.

No reply has been vouchsafed to this protest, which was dispatched March 13th.

JOUBERT'S FUNERAL.

The Boer General Will be Buried Quietly.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, March 29.—General Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, but became unconscious some time before death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels.

The body will lie in state to-morrow and will then be taken by special train to the farm at Rustfontein, near Wakkerstroom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert often requested, and without military honors.

Michael Davitt has gone to Koonstad.

TO RETAKE BLOEMFONTEIN.